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	A3	4,413,022	11/01/83	Suntola et al.	427	255.2	06/21/1979
	A4	4,486,487	12/04/84	Skarp	428	216	04/25/1983
	A5	4,767,494	08/30/88	Kobayashi et al.	156	606	09/19/1986
	A6	4,806,321	02/21/89	Nishizawa et al.	422	245	07/21/1985
	A7	4,829,022	05/09/89	Kobayashi et al.	437	107	12/09/1986
	A8	4,834,831	05/30/89	Nishizawa et al.	156	611	09/04/1987
	A9	4,838,983	06/13/89	Schumaker et al.	156	613	03/18/1988
	A10	4,838,993	06/13/89	Aoki et al.	156	643	12/03/1987
	A11	4,840,921	06/20/89	Matsumoto	437	89	06/30/1988
	A12	4,845,049	07/04/89	Sunakawa	437	81	03/28/1988
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✓	C2	Klaus, et al., "Atomic Layer Deposition of SiO <sub>2</sub> Using Catalyzed and Uncatalyzed Self-Limiting Surface Reactions", Surface Review & Letters, 6(3&4) (1999), pp. 435-448.	

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	A16	4,876,218	10/24/89	Pessa et al.	437	107	09/26/1988
	A17	4,927,670	05/22/1990	Erbil	427	255.3	06/22/1988
	A18	4,931,132	06/05/90	Aspnes et al.	156	601	10/07/1988
	A19	4,960,720	10/02/90	Shimbo	437	105	08/24/1987
	A20	4,975,252	12/04/90	Nishizawa et al.	422	245	05/26/1989
	A21	4,993,357	02/19/91	Scholz	118	715	12/21/1989
	A22	5,013,683	05/07/91	Petroff et al.	437	110	01/23/1989
	A23	5,082,798	01/21/92	Arimoto	437	108	09/27/1990
	A24	5,085,885	02/04/92	Foley et al.	477	38	09/10/1990
	A25	5,091,320	02/25/92	Aspnes et al.	437	8	06/15/1990
	A26	5,130,269	07/14/92	Kitahara et al.	437	111	04/25/1989
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	A29	5,246,536	09/21/93	Nishizawa et al.	156	610	03/10/1989	
	A30	5,250,148	10/05/93	Nishizawa et al.	156	611	11/12/1991	
	A31	5,254,207	10/19/93	Nishizawa et al.	156	601	11/30/1992	
	A32	5,256,244	10/26/93	Ackerman	156	613	02/10/1992	
	A33	5,270,247	12/14/93	Sakuma et al.	437	133	07/08/1992	
	A34	5,278,435	01/11/94	Van Hove et al.	257	184	06/08/1992	
	A35	5,281,274	01/25/94	Yoder	118	697	02/04/1993	
	A36	5,290,748	03/01/94	Knuuttila et al.	502	228	07/16/1992	
	A37	5,294,286	03/15/94	Nishizawa et al.	156	610	01/12/1993	
	A38	5,296,403	03/22/94	Nishizawa et al.	437	133	10/23/1992	
<i>W</i>	A39	5,300,186	04/05/94	Kitahara et al.	156	613	04/07/1992	
<i>W</i>	A40	5,311,055	05/10/94	Goodman et al.	257	593	11/22/1991	
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<i>W</i>	C6	Wise, et al., "Diethyldiethoxysilane as a new precursor for SiO <sub>2</sub> growth on silicon", <i>Mat. Res. Soc. Symp. Proc.</i> , Vol. 334 (1994), pp. 37-43.						
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	A43	5,330,610	07/19/94	Eres et al.	117	86	05/28/1993
	A44	5,336,324	08/09/94	Stall et al.	118	719	12/04/1991
	A45	5,338,389	08/16/94	Nishizawa et al.	117	89	04/21/1993
	A46	5,348,911	09/20/94	Jurgensen et al.	117	91	04/26/1993
	A47	5,374,570	12/20/94	Nasu et al.	437	40	08/19/1993
	A48	5,395,791	03/07/95	Cheng et al.	437	105	10/20/1993
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	A51	5,441,703	08/15/95	Jurgensen	422	129	03/29/1994
	A52	5,443,033	08/22/95	Nishizawa et al.	117	86	03/11/1994
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	A56	5,469,806	11/28/95	Mochizuki et al.	117	97	08/20/1993
	A57	5,480,818	01/02/96	Matsumoto et al.	437	40	02/09/1993
	A58	5,483,919	01/16/96	Yokoyama et al.	117	89	08/17/1994
	A59	5,484,664	01/16/96	Kitahara et al.	428	641	01/21/1994
	A60	5,503,875	04/02/96	Imai et al.	427	255.3	03/17/1994
	A61	5,521,126	05/28/96	Okamura et al.	437	235	06/22/1994
	A62	5,527,733	06/18/96	Nishizawa et al.	437	160	02/18/1994
	A63	5,532,511	07/02/96	Nishizawa et al.	257	627	03/23/1995
	A64	5,540,783	07/30/96	Eres et al.	118	725	05/26/1994
	A65	5,601,651	02/11/97	Watabe	118	715	12/14/1994
	A66	5,616,181	04/01/97	Yamamoto et al.	118	723 ER	11/21/1995
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	A70	5,693,139	12/02/97	Nishizawa et al.	117	89	06/15/1993	
	A71	5,705,224	01/06/98	Murota et al.	427	248.1	01/31/1995	
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	A73	5,711,811	01/27/98	Suntola et al.	118	711	11/28/1995	
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	A75	5,747,113	05/05/98	Tsai	427	255.5	07/29/1996	
	A76	5,749,974	05/12/98	Habuka et al.	118	725	07/13/1995	
	A77	5,796,116	08/18/98	Nakata et al.	257	66	07/25/1995	
	A78	5,807,792	09/15/98	Ilg et al.	438	758	12/18/1996	
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	A88	5,923,056	07/13/99	Lee et al.	257	192	03/12/1998
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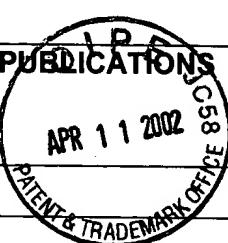
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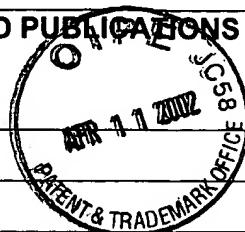
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